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L2 25 S L1 AND (AC OR (ALTERNATING OR A OR OSCILLATING OR MODULAT?) (1W) (CURRENT OR C) (2A) (IMPED? OR POLAR? OR VOLTAM? OR COMPONENT OR RESPONSE OR SIGNAL OR POTENT? OR CONDUCT? OR RESISTI?) OR KHZ OR MHZ OR KILOHERTZ OR MEGAHERTZ OR (KILO OR MEGA) (W) (HERTZ OR HZ) OR FREQUENCY)

L3 17 S L1 AND (AC OR (ALTERNATING OR A OR OSCILLATING OR MODULAT?) (1W) (CURRENT OR C) OR KHZ OR MHZ OR KILOHERTZ OR MEGAHERTZ OR (KILO OR MEGA) (W) (HERTZ OR HZ))

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AN 132:95184 CA

TI Sensor Fault Detection Using Noise Analysis

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SO Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (2000), 39(2), 396-407

AB The feasibility of sensor fault detection using noise anal. is evaluated. The noise powers at various frequency bands present in the sensor output are calcd. using power spectrum d. estn. and compared with historically established noise pattern to identify any abnormalities. The method is applicable to systems for which the noise is stationary under normal operating conditions. Principal component anal. (PCA) is used to reduce the space of secondary variables derived from the power spectrum. T2 statistics is used to detect deviations from the norm. We take advantage of the low-pass filtering characteristics exhibited by most process plants and closed-loop control systems, which allows the noise power at higher frequency bands to be used in the fault detection. The algorithm does not require a process model because it focuses on characterization of each individual sensor and the measurement it generates. Exptl. studies with two kinds of garden variety sensors (off the shelf temp. and pressure sensors) are used to validate the feasibility of the proposed approach.

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AN 128:103928 CA  
TI Sensor Fault Detection via Multiscale Analysis and Nonparametric  
Statistical Inference  
AU Luo, Rongfu; Misra, Manish; Qin, S. Joe; Barton, Randall; Himmelblau,  
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SO Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (1998), 37(3), 1024-1032  
AB Sensor validation is a topic of widespread importance. A new approach  
to sensor validation in real time is described that is based on (1)  
representation of the sensor signal by wavelets, (2) decompn. of the  
signal into different frequency ranges, (3) calcn. of useful features of  
the signal at different frequencies, and (4) diagnosis of faulty  
operation via nonparametric statistical tests. The proposed strategy is  
able to isolate the effect of noise and process changes from the effects  
of phys. changes in the sensor itself. To clarify the circumstances  
under which the above strategy could be used, a noisy signal from a  
simulated thermocouple in a dynamic continuous nonlinear unsteady state  
stirred tank reactor (CSTR) was analyzed. Faults were introduced into  
the thermocouple, and the diagnosis was carried out. The results of the  
diagnosis indicated that the proposed strategy had low type I (false  
alarm) and type II (failure to detect faults) errors and was distinctly  
better than a std. test for changes in a nonstationary signal of unknown  
characteristics.

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AN 77:85298 CA  
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TI Fault sensing instrumentation  
IN Blackmer, David E.  
PA Instrumentation Laboratory, Inc.  
SO U.S., 7 pp.  
PI US 3661748 A 19720509 US 1970-27197 19700407  
PRAI US 1970-27197 A 19700407  
AB The electrochem. sensor system (to sense pH, pO<sub>2</sub>, and pCO<sub>2</sub> values in  
blood samples) includes an electrode system for disposition in a  
conducting fluid that is arranged to produce a dc signal as a function  
of a parameter of interest sensed by the electrode system. There is dc  
circuitry responsive to the dc signal from the electrode system for  
producing an output indicative of the parameter of interest sensed by  
the electrode system. The system for detecting a sensor fault consists  
of a means for providing an elec. connection to the conducting fluid,  
means to apply an ac signal to the elec. connection, an ac signal  
detector connected to the dc circuitry, and a threshold circuit  
responsive to the output of the ac signal detector for providing an  
output signal indicative of a fault in the electrochem. sensor system  
when the ac signal detector has an output that differs by a predetd.  
amt. from a normal value.

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